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AUTOMATIC DETECTING WHEN AN AGENT IS AVAILABLE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An arrangement is provided for enhancing the operational capabilities of a call center by automatically detecting when an agent is available. When an agent answers a routed call, corresponding to a call-back request, the agent enters an agent ID, representing the agent. The entered agent ID is encoded into DTMF tones. A telephony server detects the DTMF tones.